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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 2 - AFTER 0100 - INSERT 0745
OMISSION I N TIME SCHEDULE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, AR (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECSTATE VISIT TO LA - PROPOSED SCHEDULE IN BUENOS AIRES

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE SECRETARY'S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN BUENOS AIRES. IT HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTRY. INDEED, MOST OF THE ACTIVITIES WERE PROPOSED BY THE ARGENTINES. THE MAJOR UNCERTAINTY LEFT IN THE SCHEDULE HAS TO DO WITH THE LUNCH AND DINNER OF APRIL 24. THE OFFICE OF PROTOCOL IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSUMES THAT FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES OR MRS. PERON WILL HOST THE LUNCH. FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES, HOWEVER, HAD GIVEN SOME EARLIER INDICATIONS TO US THAT HE MIGHT PREFER TO HOST AN INTIMATE DINNER FOR THE SECRETARY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE MRS. PERON. WE ARE GOING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT HE WILL FOLLOW PROTOCOL AND THAT THE ARGENTINE SIDE WILL HOST THE LUNCH. THERE IS, HOWEVER, SOME POSSIBILITY OF A CHANGE HERE. IT WOULD NOT, IN ANY EVENT, AFFECT THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE.

2. APRIL 24: 0005 - ARRIVE AT EZEIZA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE
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SECRETARY AND HIS OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE MET BY PROTOCOL

OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, MINISTER MONTLLOR OF THE US EMBASSY AND CONTROL OFFICER ZAMBITO. THE SECRETARY AND HIS OFFICIAL PARTY WILL CHANGE PLANES AND SHUTTLE TO AEROPARQUE (10 MINUTES AWAY BY AIR) VIA ARGENTINE AIR FORCE PLANE.

0030 - ARRIVE AT AEROPARQUE. GREETED BY FOREING MINISTER VIGNES AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HILL. (WOULD SECRETARY PREFER TO READ ARRIVAL STATEMENT OR HAVE IT HANDED OUT TO THE PRESS? GIVEN LATENESS OF THE HOUR, EMBASSY WOULD RECOMMEND THE LATTER.)

0045 - DEPART FOR PLAZA HOTEL (15 MINUTES BY CAR FROM AEROPARQUE). THE SECRETARY WILL RIDE IN FOREING MINISTER'S CAR.

0100 - ARRIVE AND CHECK IN AT PLAZA HOTEL.

0745 - DEPART PLAZA HOTEL FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE (15 MINUTES AWAY FROM HOTEL BY CAR).

0800 - ARRIVE AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

0800-0845 - BREAKFAST WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HILL.

0845-0915 - MEET MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF WHO WILL BE ASSEMBLED AT THE RESIDENCE.

0915 - DEPART RESIDENCE FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY (SAN MARTIN PALACE), WHICH IS 15 MINUTES AWAY BY CAR.

(NOTE: THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES - BREAKFAST AT RESIDENCE AND MEETING EMBASSY STAFF - ARE OPTIONAL. IF SECRETARY PREFERENCES, HE COULD BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL. AMBASSADOR HILL WOULD MEET HIM THERE AND TWO WOULD DEPART HOTEL AT 0928 TO DRIVE ACROSS SAN MARTIN PLAZA TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY - ONLY TWO MINUTES AWAY BY CAR.)

0930 - ARRIVE AT SAN MARTIN PALACE.

0930-1015 - PRIVATE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES.

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1030-1145 - SECRETARY KISSINGER AND HIS STAFF DISCUSS VARIOUS MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL ISSUES WITH FOREING MINISTER VIGNES AND HIS STAFF.

1145 - DEPART SAN MARTIN PALACE FOR CASA ROSADA (10 MINUTES BY CAR).

1200-1245 - AUDIENCE WITH MRS. PERON, THE PRESIDENT OF THE

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

1245 - DEPART CASA ROSADA FOR THE PLAZA HOTEL (10 MINUTES BY CAR).

1255 - ARRIVE PLAZA HOTEL.

1315-1515 - LUNCH AT THE PLAZA HOTEL HOSTED BY EITHER MRS. PERON OR FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES.

1520 - DEPART HOTEL PLAZA FOR MINISTRY OF ECONOMY (10 MINUTES BY CAR).

1530 - ARRIVE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY.

1530-1700 - DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WITH MIN OF ECON GOMEZ MORALES AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

1705 - DEPART MIN OF ECON FOR PLAZA HOTEL (10 MINUTES BY CAR).

1715 - ARRIVE HOTEL PLAZA.

1730-1830 - PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE PLAZA HOTEL. (WOULD SECRETARY OBJECT TO LIVE TV AND RADIO COVERAGE AT THE CONFERENCE?)

1830-1845 - RECEIVE MRS. JOHN P. EGAN AT THE HOTEL AS PER SECRETARY'S REQUEST.

2015 - DEPART PLAZA HOTEL FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE (15 MINUTES).

2030 - ARRIVE EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

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2030-2400 - DINNER AT RESIDENCE HOSTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER.

(NOTE: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES WILL INVITE SECRETARY TO ATTEND OPENING OF CLEVELAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT COLON THEATER FOR SOME 30 MINUTES BEFORE DINNER.)

2400 - DEPART RESIDENCE FOR PLAZA HOTEL.

3. APRIL 25: 0645 - DEPART PLAZA HOTEL FOR AEROPARQUE.

0700 - ARRIVE AEROPARQUE. DEPARTURE CEREMONIES. (WOULD SECRETARY PREFER TO READ DEPARTURE STATEMENT OR HAVE IT HANDED OUT TO PRESS? EMBASSY WOULD RECOMMEND THAT HE READ IT.)

0715 - DEPART AEROPARQUE FOR EZEIZA.

0730 - ARRIVE EZEIZA. CHANGE PLANES AND DEPART FOR BRASILIA.

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